Republic Day in India

INDIA, today celebrates Republic Jyoti at India Gate, in memory of Day with the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan expected to be the chief guest of honour.

India Republic is celebrated on January 26 every year. It is one of the three national holidays in India.

The other two are Independence Day and Gandhijayanti. India was declared a Republican on January 26 1950; it became democratic and decided to choose the government by the people.

India gained independence on August 15 1947 but made its constitution in 1950.

Republic day in India is celebrated every year with great honour to honour the Constitution of India as it came into force on the same day in the year 1950.

It had replaced the Government of India Act, 1935 into the governing document of the India. At this day, a national holiday is declared by the Indian government.

The new Indian constitution was sketched and approved by the Indian Constituent Assembly and decided to celebrate it on 26th of Ianuary every year as India became a republic country.

On Republic Day,, flag hoisting ceremonies and parades by armed forces and school children are held in different parts of the country. The grandest and most important of these parades is held at Rajpath in New Delhi, which showcases a multi-hued image of the country's rich cultural heritage and military

This parade is presided over by the President of India.

One of the main functions of the Republic Day Parade is to pay tribute to the martyrs who have sacrificed their lives for the country and to confer bravery awards on military persons, citizenry and children for showing courage in the face of

The Prime Minister of India first lays a wreath at the Amar Jawan

all members of the armed forces who gave up their life for the country. After that there is the 21-gun salute, unfurling of the National Flag and singing of the National Anthem. Next, awards such as the Paramvir Chakra, Ashok Chakra and Vir Chakra are presented to gallantry award winners.

A huge and grand military parade is held in the New Delhi at Rajpath as well as the state capitals. Participants from the Indian Army, Air Force, Navy and traditional dance group takes part in the pa-

Parade held in the New Delhi starts especially when Prime Minister of India offer garland at the Amar Jawan Jyoti at the India Gate.

It is done to commemorate all the sacrifices of the Indian army soldiers while saving their country. The military salute is taken by the President of India during the parade in the capital whereas military salute is taken by the state governors in the state capitals.

At this special day, a foreign head of the state become chief guest of the President.

National awards (Maha Veer Chakra, Ashok Chakra, Param Veer Chakra, Veer Chakra) and bravery medals are also distributed at this day to the soldiers of armed forces, common people and students from the school.

Armed forces helicopters do parade in the surrounding area of the India Gate to shower the rose petals over audience.

A dance parade by singing patriotic songs is also performed by the school children.

Armed Forces staff performs the motorcycle rides whereas the staff from the Indian Air Force perform fly parade through the fighter planes (making tri colour of the Indian flag by the smoke) for offering the honour salute to the president.

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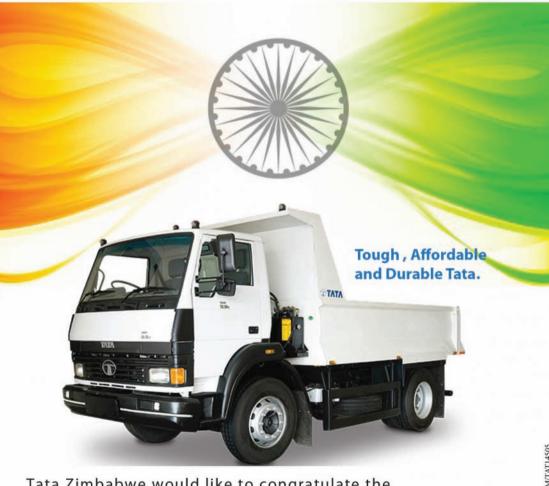
The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi and the Chief Guest of Republic Day, President of France, Francois Hollande at Rajpath, in New Delhi on January 26, 2016.



The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi paying homage at the Amar Jawan Jyoti, India Gate, in New Delhi on January 26, 2016.







Tata Zimbabwe would like to congratulate the Government and the people of the Republic of India on its 70th Independence.

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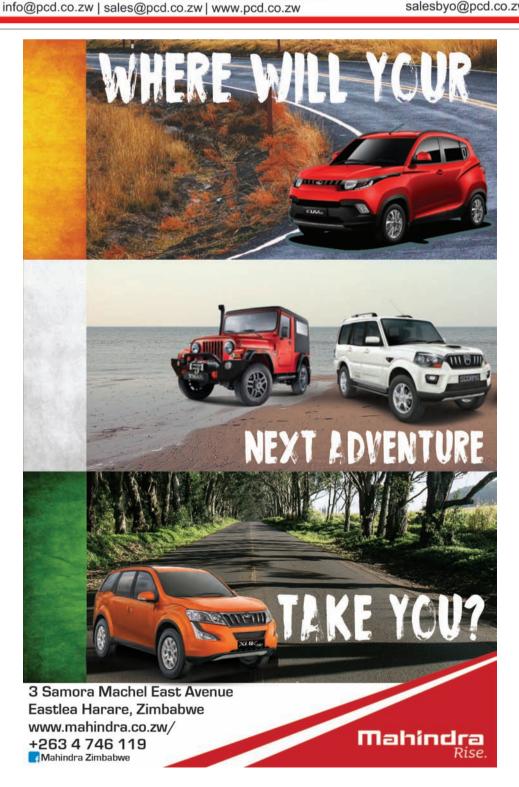


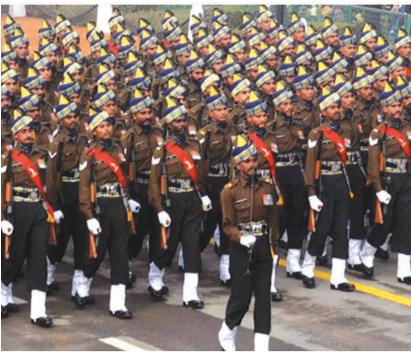
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The Corps of Signals marching contingents passes through the Rajpath, in New Delhi.

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A range of traditional and cultural programmes are performed by the professionals from different states to focus the history and culture of the country. During this grand celebration, a prime minister's rally and Lok Tarang-National Folk Dance Festival is also held from January 24 to 29.

All the government and non government offices of the nation and state including post offices, banks are closed at this day.

Republic Day is the symbol of true spirit for the independent India where military parades, exhibiting military equipments, salute to the national flag by the Indian president and variety of events take place on this day. Indian national flag has horizontally tricolour (upper saffron, middle white and bottom of dark green colour divided in the equal proportion) and a wheel (navy blue colour, having 24 spokes) in the centre representing the Sarnath Lion Capital of Ashoka.

India is a country having people of different cultures, societies, religions and languages who interplay with each other harmoniously. Independence to India is of great pride as it was obtained over years after facing a variety of obstacles

and hurdles.

The day is celebrated every year so that the Indian people feel very proud for living in a multi-cultural and independent country.

Republic Day is celebrated in very colourful and exhilarating ways in order to make it a memorable and significant celebration of the year. This celebration brings all the Indian people together at one place.

India is one of the oldest civilizations in the world with a kaleidoscopic variety and rich cultural heritage. It has achieved all-round socio-economic progress during the last 67 years of its Independence.

As the seventh largest country in the world, India stands apart from the rest of Asia, marked off as it is by mountains and the sea, which give the country a distinct geographical entity. Bounded by the Great Himalayas in the north, it stretches southwards and at the Tropic of Cancer, tapers off into the Indian Ocean between the Bay of Bengal on the east and the Arabian Sea on the west.

Below is the list of all the chief guests welcomed in India at each Republic Day from the year India was declared as the Republic country till 2016.

Indian Republic Day chief guest list

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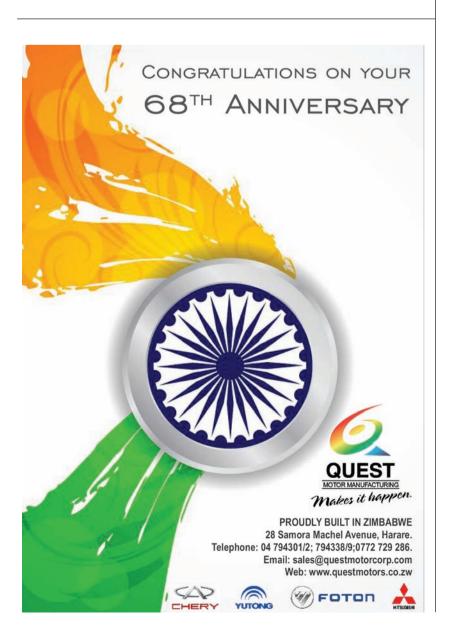
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1967 1966 1965 1964	- - Food and Agriculture Minister, Rana	a Abdul Ha	mid Pakistan
1963 1962	King, Norodom Sihanouk		Cambodia
1961 1960 1959	Queen, Elizabeth II President, Kliment Voroshilov		United Kingdom Soviet Union
1958 1957	Marshall Ye Jianying		People's Republic of China
1956 1955 1954	– Governor General, Malik Ghulam M King, Jigme Dorji Wangchuck	uhammad	Pakistan Bhutan

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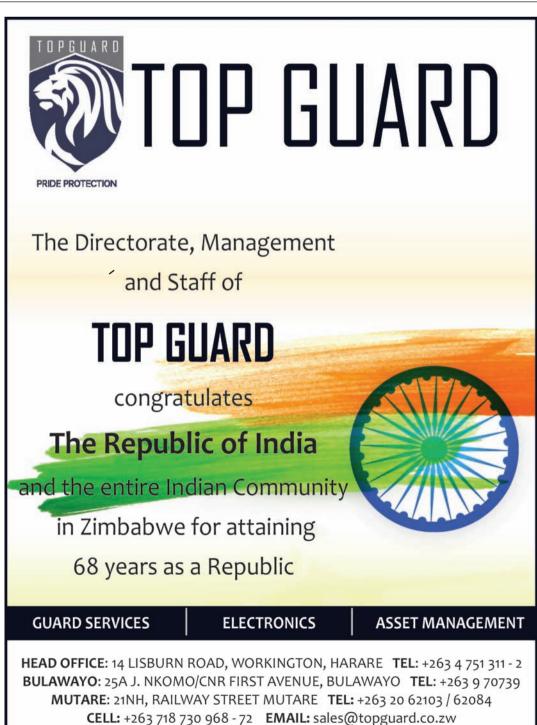




The Parachute Regiment marching contingents passes through the Rajpath, in New Delhi.



The Air Force marching contingents passes through the Rajpath, in New Delhi.



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